

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

COMMISSIONS – Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act 60 of 1952) – Appointment of Justice Sri P. Ramakrishnam Raju, Retired Judge of A.P. High Court as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the incident of naxalite attack on Police at Andhra-Orissa Border on 29.6.2008 – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (L&O.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 399

Dated:18-08-2009
Read the following:-

- 1 G.O.Ms.No.607, G.A. (L&O.I) Dept., Dated:24.9.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.325, G.A. (L&O.I) Dept., Dated:02.7.2009.

O R D E R:-

The following Notifications shall be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:18.08.2009.

NOTIFICATION-I

WHEREAS, Government, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act No.60 of 1952), appointed Justice Sri A. Lakshmana Rao, former Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the incident of naxalite attack on Police at Andhra-Orissa Border on 29.06.2008, vide G.O.Ms.No.607, General Administration Department, Dated:24.9.2008 which was published in the Part-I Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.555, Dt:24.09.2008. It was also ordered that the Commission will hold sittings at Visakhapatnam or at any place and will complete its inquiry and submit report to Government with in a period of three months from the date of assumption of charge. Accordingly, he has assumed charge of the Commission of Inquiry on 03.12.2008. But, in the letter dated:23.01.2009, Justice Sri A. Lakshmana Rao Commission of Inquiry has expressed his inability to proceed with the inquiry and Government have accepted his resignation vide G.O.Ms.No.325, General Administration Department, Dated:02.07.2009 which was published in the Part-I Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.307-A, dt:02.07.2009.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act No.60 of 1952), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint Justice Sri P. Ramakrishnam Raju, Retired Judge of Andhra Pradesh High Court as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the incident of naxalite attack on police at Andhra-Orissa Border (Balimela) on 29.06.2008. The following is the reference to the Commission for inquiry:

"To inquire into the circumstances which led to the death of 36 policemen at Andhra-Orissa Border (Balimela) on 29.06.2008 and to identify and suggest measures to prevent occurrence of such incidents in future"

3. The Commission will hold its sittings at Visakhapatnam or at any place as may be considered necessary by the Commission and will complete its inquiry and report to State Government within a period of six months from the date of assumption of charge.

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NOTIFICATION-II

WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission and other circumstances of the case that all the provisions of sub-sections (2),(3),(4) and (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 should be made applicable to the Commission appointed in the Notification-I above.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby direct that all the provisions of the sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 5 of the said Act, shall apply to the Commission.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**R. M. GONELA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase
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in the Extraordinary Issue of A.P. Gazette, dated:18.08.2009
and to supply 50 copies of the same).

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The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, I&PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Additional Director General of Police (L&O), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The Home Department.
The Finance (Exp.GAD) Department.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
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